

Summary of key discussion points from the Friday, 6/5 Parade Committee meeting

The Parade Committee:

- Would prefer not to include political messages in the parade, but recognizes that this is important to the community and is willing to do so;
- Would prefer that groups march with a single identifying sign or banner, but is willing to make allowances for groups to carry additional signs;
- Asks that those who wish to display signs in the parade contact or meet with the Parade Committee to ensure that the sign plans are consistent with the spirit of the parade; where necessary, the Parade Committee is willing to work with the applicants to see that the views they wish to represent are expressed in a way that the Parade Committee can be comfortable with, in order to achieve a mutually-acceptable outcome;
- Is extending its registration deadline to Friday, June 19th, to accommodate those who may still wish to register;
- Remains firmly committed to its policy to only allow registered participants to take part in the parade, for reasons of safety and insurance liability;
- Desires the largest possible collection of participants in the parade in order to provide an enjoyable experience for the whole community, and believes that the presence of Town public safety vehicles enhances that experience.